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Britt, I. F.....Lumberton, N. C.
Britt, P. T.....Lumberton, N. C.
Barnes, L. C.....Fair Bluff, N. C.
Butler, E. P.....Whiteville, N. C.
Blanchard, ...Whiteville, N. C.
Coleman, W. A.....Boardman, N. C.
Caines, W. R.....Chadbourn, N. C.
Hunt, G. R.....Chadbourn, N. C.
Huggins, A.....Lumberton, N. C.
Harn, C. B.....Roseboro, N. C.
Hatley, S. A.....Tabor, N. C.
Harrelson, Joshua.....Clarendon, N. C.
Hufham, N. D.....Delco, N. C.
Johnson, Joel.....Cedar Creek, N. C.
Keels, L. J.....Fair Bluff, N. C.
Lamb, S. N.....Whiteville, N. C.
Newton, I. T.....Chadbourn, N. C.
Pegram, C. M.....Hallsboro, N. C.
Pierce, C. L. .....Cerro Gordo, N. C.
Paul, E. A.....Lumberton, N. C.
Purvis, S. L.....Cerro Gordo, N. C.
Russell, W. J. .....Whiteville, N. C.
Strickland, H. S.....Wilmington, N. C.
Singletary, G. M.....McDonald, N. C.
Stanley, I. B.....Whiteville, N. C.
Tyner, Roy.....Pembroke, N. C.
Tyner, J. L.....Whiteville, N. C.
Thompson, T. M.....Whiteville, N. C.
Wall, W. H.....Tabor, N. C.

MESSENGERS IN ATTENDANCE

ANTIOCH—P. S. Stephens, Woodrow Jolly.

BRUNSWICK—S. S. Spivey, A. J. Smith, A. Huggins, J. C. Hyatt, G. J. Spivey.

BOARDMAN—J. H. Stanley, Mrs. D. B. Stanley, Grace Stanley, Mrs. A. S. Fields, A. S. Fields.

BOLTON—Mrs. C. R. Singletary, H. D. Strauss, J. D. Strauss.

CEDAR GROVE—J. T. Graves.

CERRO GORDO—J. R. Williamson, Fred McClelland, Mrs. J. I. Nance.

CHADBOURN—J. M. Boon, J. J. Hendren, J. W. Yates, Kate Britt, Mrs. E. J. Britt.

CHEERFUL HOPE—E. L. Harrelson, J. A. Robertson, Yates Malpass.

CHERRY GROVE—A. T. Strickland, J. G. Richardson.

CHINA GROVE—C. D. Brown, M. H. Fipps.

CLARENDON—W. H. Prince, J. C. Stanley.

CORINTH—J. D. Bullard, W. B. Rabon, A. M. Rabon, W. M. Bullard.

COUNCIL—Mrs. L. E. Squires, L. P. Porter.

DELCO—L. R. Hobbs.

EVERGREEN—Colon Shaw, Will Ivey, Frank Leggett, Willie Shaw.

FAIR BLUFF—Trixie Yates, Mrs. H. C. Hammond, Mrs. A. P. Rogers.

GAPWAY—Ester Mae Lovett, Clyda Bennett, Henrietta Turbeville, Annie Hill, Hessie Lovett, Rev. L. C. Barnes, Vennie Turbeville, Tucker Coleman, W. C. Littles, C. R. Turbeville.

HALLSBORO—Mrs. J. B. Wyche, Mrs. Vance Pierce, Mrs. A. E. Cook, Mrs. A. O. Dew, Mrs. Walter Russ, J. B. Wyche, T. J. Batten, Mrs. C. M. Pegram, C. M. Pegram.

HINSON'S CROSS ROADS—Jesse Hammond, Heynes Hillbourn, A. F. Shelley, C. M. Hammond.

LENNON'S CROSS ROADS—Mrs. J. H. Jenrette, J. H. Jenrett, A. M. Kelly, J. M. Waterson, C. C. Britt, Mrs. J. M. Waterson.

LIVINGSTON CHAPEL—D. L. Moore, Ray Peterson.

MACEDONIA—B. V. Martin, T. M. Williamson.

MT. TABOR—Mrs. R. M. Tarrell, Rev. W. H. Wall.

MT. ZION—C. A. Baldwin, W. H. Lewis, Fred Baldwin, Grace Baldwin.

NEW HOPE—P. W. Hedgepeth, C. C. Horn, P. C. White.

OAKDALE—L. E. Tyner, Angelo Bullard, V. P. Ward.

PINEY FOREST—V. C. Arnett.

PLEASANT HILL—J. W. Hughes, W. B. Buffkins, J. A. Cox.

PLEASANT PLAIN—J. K. Best, Maude Gore, Dorothy Lee Ward, J. R. Williams.

PORTER SWAMP—J. R. Price, J. N. Bullard, D. N. Collins.

SMYRNA—Allie Bowen, J. B. Strickland, Mrs. J. B. Strickland, Alton Strickland.

SANDY PLAINS—J. C. Soles, E. V. Milligan, J. H. Cox.

UNION CHAPEL—S. D. Black, C. W. Burns, S. M. Black, Sam Black.

WACCAMAW—H. T. Hood, T. B. Nelson, Mrs. P. R. Horne, P. R. Horne, G. R. Nelson.

WESTEN PRONG—T. F. Collier, Olive Tart, B. G. Walters, Mrs. B. G. Walters, Flora Wooten, Mrs. J. C. Hooks, Jr., B. L. Martn, J. C. Hooks, Jr.

WHITE MARSH—Mrs. W. J. Worrell, J. W. Batten, Mrs. J. W. Batten, Mildred Creech, Retha Batten.

WHITEVILLE—C. M. Gore, J. L. Memory, Rev. S. N. Lamb, J. E. Elkins, Mrs. J. E. Elkins.

WILLIAMSON'S CROSS ROADS—J. O. Williamson, Sr., Mrs. J .O. Williamson.

PROCEEDINGS

Fairbluff Baptist Church, Oct. 22, 1931.

The Cape Fear Columbus Association met here today in its 126th Annual Session, and was called to order by Moderator, I. T. Newton.

Song, "We're Marching to Zion."

Devotional by R. W. Hedgepeth, who read and commented on 2nd Chapter of Second Timothy, then led in prayer.

Registration of delegates showed 38 churches represented by 140 messengers.

D. W. Beach, of Raleigh, recognized.

Report on Biblical Recorder by H. Fowler.

REPORT ON THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

Since the Cape Fear Columbus Association convened last year, the editor of the Biblical Recorder, Mr. Livingstone Johnson, has passed on to his reward. But a capable man was soon found to edit the paper in the person of Mr. J. S. Farmer. He is making it a real newsy and useful organ for the Baptist constituency of North Carolina.

During the year just closing, a great effort has been put forth by the Baptists in many different ways to get more of the people to read the Recorder. And because of these special efforts on the part of many of our wide-awake pastors, Sunday Schools, B. Y. P. U. and other workers, the Biblical Recorder is being read by many new subscribers.

Most of the organizations, in our churches, even though showing a willingness to co-operate in the securing of new subscriptions, have found it in many instances difficult, partly because of the depression now on, and because several of our people have not yet learned the value of the paper as a medium for imparting knowledge to the Baptists in our State.

Yet there is being read in our homes literature of some kind. Sometimes much of it is not wholesome. Hence the necessity for clean literature. The Recorder furnishes the clean and wholesome literature , as well as valuable information pertaining to our Baptist work.

Let us, therefore, continue to wage an intensive campaign in getting the Recorder into all our Baptist homes.

HARTFORD FOWLER, Committee.

Report discussed by D. W. Beach, and adopted.

Report on Woman's Work by Mrs. J. T. McKenzie.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK

The organization and growth of Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina is not only of interest to all who are engaged in missionary work, but will bring encouragement as well, for the blessings of God and His guidance are evident from the very beginning.

In the early part of 19th century, we have on record a few Woman's Missionary Societies in North Carolina but no organized work until 1877, when a Woman's Central Committee of Missions was organized with Mrs. J. M. Heck, President. That year, their contribution to missions was $342.16. The organization of this Committee was reported to Baptist State Convention in Durham, by Dr. T. H. Pritchard, which called for heated discussion and decided opposition to Woman's Work for Missions. Lack of sympathy and support caused this Committee to disband. There is no record of work done by our women from 1877 to 1886. When our present Central Committee was organized, Dr. Theodore Whitfield, deeply intrested in Woman's Work, foresaw the possibilities of organized efforts in this direction, selected its first officers: Miss Fannie Heck, President; Miss Sallie Bailey, Secretary and Treasurer, (Mrs. M. N. Jones.)

Much of the success of our work, no doubt, is due to the untiring efforts and continuous service throughout a long period of years of our first President, Miss Heck. Some of the outstanding things that happened during first year was organization of W. M. U. Auxiliary to Southern Baptist Convention in Richmond, Va., 1888. North Carolina did not join Union until 1891. Also the organization of our first Annual Meeting in Goldsboro in 1891. 14 Societies sent delegates and contribution was $3,192.14.

At our Annual Meeting in 1930 at Elizabeth City number of delegates 432, visitors 295. Total attendance 727. Number of Societies in North Carolina 2,530.

When the first record of Woman's Work appeared in North Carolina, Dec. 31, 1886, Cape Fear Association appeared in this first record also. Mt. Zion $8.00; Piney Forest $8.20.

The first report of Columbus Association appeared in 1894. Whiteville $13.60.

The first Superintendent of W. M. U. Work in either Association was Mrs. Simms E. Memory, Whiteville, 1897.

The first report of Cape Fear -Columbus as one Association appeared in 1901—total contribution $32.72.

From 1897 to 1931 the Superintendents as reported are given in order: Mrs. Simms E. Memory, Whiteville; Mrs. S. M. Robbins, Southport; Mrs. J. C. Blalock, Whiteville; Mrs. Lucy Williamson, Whiteville; Mrs. C. C. Smith, Whiteville; Mrs. W. R. McCracken, Whiteville; Mrs. J. J. Hendren, Chadbourn; Mrs. J. L. Memory, Whiteville; Mrs. M. A. Fryer, Whiteville; Mrs. J. T. Best, Whiteville; Mrs. J. T. McKenzie, Whiteville.

The largest contributions for any one single year was for the year 1921, $2,185.12.

Total contributions from this Association from 1886 through 1930 are $20,334.39.

During the entire period of our history in North Carolina, we have contributed to our denominational causes $3,810,801.79.

Early in our work, we selected as our motto "For ye serve the Lord Christ," and that has been the motive power of our service. The opportunity is larger than ever before, and the responsibility greater. Let us get a new vision of our calling and the things pertaining to the Kingdom of God. Today we would say with deep humility and thankful hearts in the words of the Psalmist, "Thine, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory. Therefore, Our God, we thank Thee and praise Thy glorious name."

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. J. T. McKENZIE.

Report adopted without discussion.

Song, "Ready."

Annual Sermon by S. N. Lamb, who read Judges 7, verses 15 to 23. Prayer by W. J. Russell. Text, Judges 7:21. Prayer by C. M. Pegram.

Moderator appointed the following Committees:

Finance—P. C. White, T. F. Collier, C. M. Gore.

New Churches—W. J. Russell, J. J. Hendren, S. N. Lamb.

Time, Place and Nominations—A. M. Kelley, J. B. Wyche, C. D. Brown, J. L. Lennon, C. P. Jolly.

Program—C. M. Pegram, W. M. Bullard, J. L. Memory.

Announcements.

Prayer by P. T. Britt.

Adjourned.

Afternoon Session

Song, "There is a Fountain."

Devotional by W. E. Clyde, who read and commented on Psalm.

Announcements by Dr. Smith.

Report on Missions.

State Missions by G. R. Hunt.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

From the very beginning of the organized life of North Carolina Baptists, State Missions have held a large place in the thinking and planning of our people. One of the primary objects in the minds of our fathers in the organization of the Convention as stated in the first article of the Constitution, adopted at Greenville in 1830 was "the employment of missionaries within the limits of the State." This has been the consistent and aggressive policy of the Baptist State Convention for more than a hundred years. The truth is, the wise and aggressive policy of State Missions, humanly speaking, has made the denomination what it is in numbers and power in North Carolina today. Hundreds of our strong churches are trophies of State Missions.

Great and far-reaching changes have taken place in North Carolina within recent years. Three recent developments especially have thrust upon our country and village churches acute and critical problems, the coming of good roads, the automobile, and the consolidation and growth of the rural grammar and high schools. We believe these three developments are going to be very acid test in the life or death struggle of many of our smaller rural churches. But inasmuch as the Master bid us to spread the glad news may we encourage our hearts by His promise. (I am with you.) And bend our every energy to sustain the rural churches so that the poor will always

have the Gospel preached unto them. For when we consolidate our churches many will feel themselves shut out.

The agency for this work now as in the past should be the Word of God, the Holy Spirit and regenerated men and women. Let us pray that the work will still go on as our Saviour ordered it and not according to some worldly plan.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. R. HUNT.

Home Missions by C. D. Brown.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

We are glad to report that the Home Mission Board is gradually working itself out of an embarrassing financial condition. Some workers have been dropped, but the real mission work of the Board has been continued. This has been done in two ways: (1) By giving the missionaries more territory; (2) by reducing the appropriations to institutions.

The Budget of Work

Last year in spite of decreased receipts the Board, by combining departments and practicing the most heroic economy, paid $141,000 on the principal of its indebtedness and carried on its mission work. Not one mission field has been abandoned.

The budget for the next year at the annual meeting of the Board June 3rd was laid out, according to the instruction of the Convention, on the basis of the cash receipts of the year before. The receipts were $413,283.96. This was $26,510.80 less than the Board received the year before. The Board was, therefore, forced to the painful necessity of cutting $26,500 off of its budget of operations. This was done by strictly economizing. Only a small percentage of reduction was made in the mission work. Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars was set aside for payments of interest and principal on indebtedness. The Board has definitely decided to retire its indebtedness as rapidly as possible.

During the past year, the Board has had 252 missionaries and helpers who have received by profession and baptism 3,562 people, added to the churches 3,015 members.

Future Policy

The prospects for the future for Home Missions are as bright as the promises of God and the faith of His people.

Respectfully submitted,

C. D. BROWN.

Foreign Missions by J. C. Rogers.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

We are grateful to God for His manifest blessings upon the work Southern Baptists are carrying on in the Regions Beyond.

Secretary T. B. Ray, Miss Kathleen Mallory, Dr. George W. Truett and others made a very successful trip last summer through South America. One of the most outstanding evangelistic tours ever known was made by Dr. Truett through Brazil, Argentina and Chile. As a result of his ministry, multitudes confessed Christ as Saviour.

The Foreign Mission Board reports the largest number of baptisms it has ever been able to report in any one year, 14,415. Rumania again leads in the number of baptisms, 5,500. Italy reports a larger number of baptisms than in any previous year, 396. Gracious revivals were reported in the Shantung Province in North China, in Canton, Shanghai, Soochow, Lagos in West Africa, and numberous other places.

The mission schools have been crowded with students and large numbers were turned away. In spite of the closing of two hospitals, and others had a record year in treating the ill and stricken people The nine hospitals treated 73,784 patients compared to the 85,431 patients treated in our 24 hospitals here in the Southland, most of the treatments being on the charity basis. The five publishing houses on foreign fields could not meet the demands for literature.

The present personnel of our mission workers consists of 425 foreign missionaries, of which 79 are at home on furlough, and 2,052 native missionaries who are operating in fourteen different countries. Fifty-eight missionaries have returned to the field during the year. Sixteen have retired and six died.

The debt on the Foreign Mission Board Jaunary 1, 1928, was $1,145,000. On January 1, 1931, it was $945,366, a net reduction of $200,000. The reduction would have been far greater but for the slump in receipts of $265,000 in 1929. When it became apparent that there would be a serious loss in the receipts for 1930, the Board curtailed its expenditures $51,000 from the amount appropriated for the year. In making the appropriations for 1931 the Board reduced the appropriations $280,000 below the amount appropriated in 1930, a reduction of 20 per cent. The Board suspended temporarily the payment of 10 per cent. of Program receipts upon the debt.

We feel constrained to call attention to another debt. We spend so much time worrying over the bank indebtedness of the Board that we overlook this other debt which presses persistently for payment

every day. This is the debt to be paid before all others. Perhaps the reason why we are having so much trouble paying the debt in the banks is because we have defaulted so sadly in paying this preferred debt. The surest guarantee of payment of our bank indebtedness would be the payment of this primary debt.

Thisi is the debt to the nations which Paul confesses in the First Chapter of Romans when he says:

"I am debtor to Greeks and to Barbarians, both to the wise and to the foolish. So, as much as in me is, I am ready to preach the Gospel to you also that are in Rome. For I am not ashamed of the Gospel; for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first and also to the Greek."

If Southern Baptists will pay fully this debt to the nations, the banks will be paid overnight, and the cause of Christ in all the world will be set forward without delay.

The Lottie Moon Offering, taken during December by our women enabled the Foreign Mission Board to pay the salaries of one hundred missionaries and to provide for other desperately needed things. This timely help from the women kept the work of the Foreign Mission Board from crushing disaster in a number of its fields.

It has been four years since any serious attempt at reinforcement of missionaries has been made. In the meantime there has been a total net loss of 121 foreign missionaries and 704 native missionaries, placing a double strain on the missionaries that remain. After subtracting 104 volunteers who have passed the age limit, there are still 125 on the waiting list of volunteers who are eager to go to the foreign field as soon as Southern Baptists are willing to send them.

In the closing paragraphs of the Foreign Mission Board's report, the Board asked the Convention for specific action as to the policy to be pursued by the Board. We quote the Board's statement:

"If $1,250,000 could be given us during the next twelve months, we think we can hold the work as it is now organized, meet our budget and make a substantial payment on our debt.

"In its meeting next October, the meeting in which the Board will make appropriations for 1932, unless its income is materially increased, the Board will have to consider the possibility of either abandoning some of its fields, recalling some of its missionaries or reducing the salaries of the missionaries, or otherwise severely contracting the work. If Southren Baptists have permanently lowered their gifts to this cause, our foreign mission program, of course, must be contracted.

"The Board wishes to say with all earnestness that the Southern Baptist Convention has launched a foreign mission program which

cannot be supported on the present scale of contributions from Southern Baptists. Unless the receipts of the Board are materially increased for next year, an increase in the debt is inescapable."

The Convention passed a series of resolutions dealing with the control of the budgets of the Convention Boards and Institutions, in which it made the following special proviso in reference to the Foreign Mission Board:

"Provided, however, that the Convention grant to the Foreign Mission Board, on account of the peculiar needs and nature of its work, a maximum line of credit for the year 1932, of $1,150,000, beyond which it may not go."

This sets the maximum limit to which the Foreign Mission Board may go, but the Board cannot approach that limit unless the friends of Foreign Missions rally heroically to its support.

It now rests with the local churches and every friend of Foreign Missions to save this work which is in peril. The Convention can only pass resolutions, but with the churches and individuals rests the present and future of this work of Christ. We pray you will not let the Lord's work fail.

J. C. ROGERS.

Report on Christian Education by S. N. Lamb.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Under the control of the Southern Baptist Convention there are three schools for the training of leaders: the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville; the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth; the Baptist Bible Institute at New Orleans. Under the control of the Woman's Missionary Union, auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention, there is one, the W. M. U. Training School at Louisville. (The Training School at Fort Worth is a department of the Southwestern Seminary). In 1930-1931 there were enrolled in these 977 students; there were 62 teachers; a property valuation of $5,293.255.01; endowment of $2,518,358.69. Under the several State Conventions, associations, or other controlling bodies, there were last year 30 Senior colleges, 31 Junior colleges, and 31 academies. In these were enrolled 25,080 students, of whom 1,299 were ministerial students; there were 1,477 teachers; a property valuation of $35,474,149.37; and endowment of $20,244,418.36. These schools need to be strengthened by better physical equipment and larger endowments. It is not necessary or wise that Baptist schools seek to compete with the large program of the State system. But let us maintain relatively small but efficient Christian schools that

put the emphasis upon the Christian content in education. Thereby we will furnish a large proportion of the leadership of tomorrow. Some researches in Who's Who in America, made by a State University professor some years ago, show that, while non-denominational schools represented in the volume had four times the number of students, the denominational schools had twice as many representatives listed. This suggests that the emphasis upon the religious content in education tends to produce leadership. Let us hold to the emphasis.

In addition to the denominational schools, Baptists are putting the Christian content in education by maintaining student-secretaries on the campuses of non-denominational schools to care for the religious interest of the students. This work is fostered through the Baptist Student Union (B. S. U.), locally, statewide, southwide. There are more Baptist boys and girls in State schools than in denominational schools. Let us strengthen and enlarge the work of the B. S. U.

Report discussed by Chas. E. Maddry, Dr. L. E. M. Freeman, and adopted.

Report and recommendation of Committee on New Churches by W. J. Russell was adopted and Brunswick received into full fellowship as a member of Association Motion to reinstate Union Chapel Church carried unanimously.

Motion asking Moderator to appoint a committee to draft resolution of appreciation to C. M. Pegram for reorganizing a church carried, and Moderator appointed J. J. Hernden and J. L. Memory.

W. H. Wall recognized as new pastor.

N. F. Britt recognized.

Announcements by S. N. Lamb.

Song, "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus."

Adjourned.

Friday Morning Session

Meeting called to order by Moderator, I. T. Newton.

Song.

Devotional by R. D. Covington, who read part of 12th

Chapter of John's Gospel, commenting on same, then led in prayer.

Report of Historian, by J. L. Memory.

REPORT OF HISTORIAN

By the help of the various Clerks, your Committee is pleased to report some very important changes.

Since the last meeting of our Association, one new brick building is under construction, several others undergoing repairs and some having been repainted.

Cedar Grove is constructing an addition 25x40 to its present building which will double its seating capacity.

The pastor at Cerre Gordo has resigned to accept a field in South Carolina. The brethren have repainted their building, both inside and out and are contemplating the addition of three more rooms for Sunday School purposes.

Fair Bluff has changed its pastor and Brother L. J. Keels, recent pastor, is serving in this capacity.

Hallsboro has installed in their new brick building a new heating plant, hot air furnace and fan. Brother C. M. Pegram is their pastor.

Livingston Chapel is adding a number of rooms for Sunday School purposes.

The brethren at Mount Tabor have moved their old building to one side and on the 21st day of September began the construction of a modern brick building containing thirty-one rooms for Sunday School and church purposes. The blueprints for the building were received from Rev. J. M. Page, building evangelist under the State Board. The work is proceeding under the direction of the church itself, superintended by Brother F. G. Kelly. It will cost approximately, when completed, around twelve thousand dollars. The church has no pastor at present but Brother W. H. Wall is supplying until the first of December of the current year.

The church building at Oak Dale has received a new coat of paint since our last meeting.

Rev. Joe Johnson of Cedar Creek, Cumberland County, is to serve at Pleasant Plains next Associational year.

Brother W. A. Coleman resigns the work at Sandy Plains and he will be succeeded by Brother S. A. Hatley.

Rev. S. N. Watson, who died recently, has been succeeded at Western Prong by Brother C. M. Pegram.

Brother S. N. Lamb succeeds Brother C. M. Pegram as pastor at White Marsh.

Delco reports they have completed their building and Brother W. A. Coleman is their present pastor.

The building at Goshen has been repainted on outside.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. MEMORY, Committee.

Report discussed by J. L. Memory, and adopted.

Report on Ministerial Relief, by A. M. Kelley.

REPORT OF THE RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD

The work of this Board is done through two departments. The first called the Relief Department which receives three and one-half per cent. of all funds contributed by the churches through their Co-operative Program; which the Board distributes bi-monthly according to its best judgment.

In addition to the above amount it appropriates the interest from its Invested Reserve Fund to the same purpose. For the last five years the receipts from the churches have steadily diminished until they became so meager that the Board was forced last year to draw on its Reserve Fund for nearly half the whole amount allocated to its beneficiaries, and without this Reserve Fund even the pittance now received by our old preachers must have been cut practically in half. Our North Carolina ministers have actually received from the Board during the current year nearly twice as much as our churches have sent in for this purpose.

The other department of the Board is known as the Service Annuity Department. This began to operate last January in place of the old Annuity Department, but still carries out the contracts made out under the old plan. Under the Relief Department the beneficiaries were not required to make any payments and received their allotments gratuitously. Under the Service Annuity Plan its beneficiaries and their churches are required to co-operate. A pastor is asked to contribute two and one-half per cent. of his salary in monthly installments, and his church is asked to contribute eight per cent. of its regular pastor's salary. By these means together with a Contingent Fund provided by the Board it is proposed to accumulate for the participating pastor 65 years of age a minimum of $500.00 a year or a maximum of around $1,200.00 a year, depending in general on the average salary received under 35 years of service. Special provision is made in case of disability before reaching 65 years of age, and widows are to receive one-half the amount allocated to their husbands.

The Board's regular beneficiaries last year through the South were 691 ministers, 603 widows, 49 emergency cases and 15 children. Of this number 70 ministers and 59 widows were from North Carolina. Participants under the new Annuity Plan 55 ministers, 45 missionaries and 67 widows.

Ministerial Relief and Annuities

The care of the aged and disabled ministers of our State was some years ago committed to the Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, Dallas, Texas, and that Board has been carrying on successfully since 1918.

Annuity Board has to provide benefits in all the states of the South-Annuity Board has to provide benefits in all the States of the Southern Baptist Convention and that the reduced giving on the part of our people greatly limits its ability to provide adequately and worthily for our veterans. Increased stipends can be provided only as increased gifts are made by our people. The bulk of the money now in the custody of the Relief and Annuity Board, (all but $500,000) is in the Annuity Department. The reason for this is that the funds held for annuities have not yet been heavily drawn upon while the relief beneficiaries have been paid to the limit of the Board's ability each month in every year since it was organized. It should also be understood that a large part of the resources of the Annuity Department consist of funds contributed by the minister members themselves with interest accumulations thereon.

Larger contributions on the part of the churches are necessary if the Board is to be placed in a position to more worthily care for the beneficiaries of the Relief Department.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. KELLY, Committee.

Report discussed by S. N. Lamb and adopted.

Report of Executive Committee showed showed no special work done.

Miscellaneous.

Resolution offered by J. J. Hendren.

Resolved: That we, the messengers and visitors to this Association, express our very sincere thanks and appreciation for the hospitable manner in which we have been entertained by the people of Fair Bluff on the grounds and in their homes.

J. J. HENDREN.

Adopted.

Report of Program Committee, by C. M. Pegram.

PROGRAM
of the
CAPE FEAR COLUMBUS ASSOCIATION
at
WESTERN PRONG

THURSDAY MORNING

10:00 Devotional, B. L. Martin
10:20 Registration of Delegates.
10:30 Biblical Recorder, J. B. Prince.
11:00 Annual Sermon, W. A. Coleman; Alternate, W. H. Hall.
11:30 Miscellaneous.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 Devotional, J. J. Hendren.
1:50 Womans Work, Mrs. Byron Collier
2:20 Christian Education, J. B. Wyche.
State Missions, J. F. Bullard.
Home Missions, Hertford Fowler.
Foreign Missions, F. G. Kelley.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

10:00 Devotional, Mr. Nennon.
10:20 Historian, A. M. Kelley.
10:50 Ministerial Relief, J. L. Memory.
11:15 Mills Home, B. G. Walters.
12:00 Miscellaneous

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 Devotional, Glenn F. Strole.
1:50 B. Y. P. U. Work, Q. M. Lennon.
2:20 Sunday Schools, Gaston Ray
2:30 Temperance and Public Morals, G. F. Collier.

C. M. PEGRAM,
W. M. BULLARD,
J. L. MEMORY,
Committee.

On motion, Report adopted.

Report of Committee on Time, Place and Nominations, by A. M. Kelley.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE AND NOMINATIONS

Time—Thursday and Friday before 4th Sunday in October, 1932.

Place—Western Prong.

Moderator—I. T. Newton.

Vice-Moderator—J. L. Memory.

Clerk—Neil Thompson.

Delegates to Baptist State Convention—Neil Thompson, W. A. Coleman, G. R .Hunt.

Delegate to Southern Baptist Convention—S. N. Lamb.

Executive Committee—I. T. Newton, Chairman; J. L. Lennon, Harford Fowler, G. E. Collier, J. C. Rogers.

Union Program Committee—J. J. Hendren, Chairman; S. N. Lamb, J. E. Elkins.

On motion, report with clause relating to Annual Sermon stricken out, adopted.

Report on Orphanage, by R. K. McLelland.

MILLS HOME REPORT

At the last Annual Meeting there were present in the home 635 children, 135 of these at the Kennedy Home, near Kinston, which is a branch of the institution. There are also 286 children with 86 mothers cared for in their own homes by Mothers Aid. In round number, nine hundred are being cared for by the denomination.

These children have their health looked after, are fed, clothed and educated in school and out of school, with a view to their greatest happiness and usefulness. Three thousand and more have received these blessings in greater or less degree during the forty-six years since the work began.

Now at a time when the help of the institution is needed most, contributions are falling off. Debt is piling up. Children with neither father nor mother, helpless widows and their children are turned hopeless away for lack of room and for lack of money.

However hard the times may be, a collection from every Sunday School, once a month, would save the situation. More than half the Sunday Schools of our churches have sent no contributions at all during the first six months of this year.

Again we recommend:

1. That every Sunday School take a collection once a month, and forward to R. D. Covington, Thomasville, N. C.

2. That a club of Charity and Children be taken by every Sunday School where it is possible. The paper is $1.00 a year to

single subscribers, but in clubs of ten or more to one address, it is 60 cents a copy.

3. That a special Thanksgiving offering be made in every church and Sunday School at the proper time in November. This is the one great collection of the year and the last hope of saving from crushing debt. Let it be made a thank offering equal to one day's work or income.

Surely every pastor will get behind these recommendations.

"Pure religion before God and the Father is this."

A. K. McLELLAND.

Report dsicussed by R. D. Covington, and adopted.

K. L. Stanley and other visitors recognized.

Dismissed with prayer by D. B. Stanley.

Friday Afternoon Session

Song, "Near the Cross."

Prayer by W. A. Coleman.

Devotional by Ira Britt, Scripture 122nd Psalm. Prayer by S. N. Lamb.

Report of B. Y. P. U. Work, by Eunice Bullard.

REPORT ON B. Y. P. U. WORK

The only excuse for activity on the part of any church is in order that souls may be won to Christ and built up in Christ. But how often is the zealous young Christian hindered by ignorance of his privileges and obligations as a Christian? Our B. Y. P. U. aim, "Training in church membership," signifies that the paramount object of the B. Y. P. U. is to meet the need of the young Christian who would learn to do, and to be, and to say only that which the Master desires.

In the B. Y. P. U., through the weekly programs, study courses, and Bible drills, the young people learn the definition of a church, the history of the Baptist denomination, the doctrines of faith, the ordinances of the church, and the various officers and their duties. In addition, they learn how to handle the Bible and to use it in soul-winning. Then they study the mission fields and the lives of missionaries. This all forms a foundation, and prepares the way to a better understanding and appreciation of the worship service, in all of its phases, so the young people go gladly into the house of the

Lord, fitting into the activity and spirituality of the service, as efficient young church members. Are the deacons of our churches giving the young people a chance to serve God? Are they training them for service? Are our churches supporting the training services of the church? Some will have to answer "no."

In the Cape Fear Columbus Association there are 20 churches without a B. Y. P. U. organization. In the other 18 churches there are 33 Unions.

There have been 450 people present in two district rallies held during this month. Our Associational leaders are securing better co-operation than has been manifested since the organization of the B. Y. P. U. Association. Plans are being perfected for the holding of study courses in every Union during January or February.

Dr. F. F. Brown, Executive Secretary, Promotion Committee of Southern Baptists, has appealed to the Baptist young people to do all in their power for the "Every Member Canvass." I am sure the B. Y. P. U. members of our Association will answer the challenge by being loyal to the cause.

The State B. Y. P. U. Convention-Assembly which met at Ridgecrest recently initiated the "Livingstone Johnson Memorial Fund." This movement is an effort on the part of B. Y. P. U. to give $25,000 to help pay off the debts on Meredith College and the Baptist State Convention. The main building at Meredith will be known as the "Livingstone Johnson Building." It costs about $20,000 and that is the amount that must be paid on the debts by March 1, 1932. For 21 years the Baptist State Convention has been supporting the B. Y. P. U. Now, for the first time, the "mother" Convention is calling upon the B. Y. P. U.'s to make a special offering for her support. On the basis of $1.00 per member, the quota for this Association is $1,104.00. Also each B. Y. P. U. President has been asked to secure five subscriptions to the Biblical Recorder.

Most of the B. Y. P. U. members have signed the "Youths Roll Call." Our young people may be counted upon to defend the eighteenth Amendment and support it.

Now this is what our B. Y. P. U. leaders are praying for, the co-operation and support of all pastors and deacons and the parents of the young people.

Respectfully submitted,

EUNICE BULLARD.

Report discussed by W. H. Wall, and adopted.

Report on Sunday Schools, by Neil Thompson.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

In this report, time and space in the Minutes will not permit a detailed report of each School. Wish we could make such report.

We have in this Association 41 Sunday Schools, including some that are maintained in Public School buildings, with an enrollment of approximately 5,000. In these we have 421 officers and teachers. Among the officers and teachers, we have 78 that have diplomas, showing that they have made special preparation for their work.

20 of 39 churches have provided class rooms to take care of the work, at an expenditure of several thousand dollars. That fact is very commendable, and I am sure they are reaping fine returns for their investment.

By way of comparison, will say that the Sunday School enrollment in this Association has increased 46 per cent. in the last ten years, and the number of trained workers from 18 to 78 in the same period of time. You will see from the above that in many respects the Sunday School work here is in the best condition in the history of Cape Fear Columbus Baptists. You will also see that we are very much in need of trained workers, to use the space and equipment that our churches have so generously provided, to the best advantage. With the Sunday School enlargement campaign scheduled for Nov. 15 to 22nd, we hope to train and equip our force of workers and do some effective work. The campaign offers the best opportunity that I know to train our teachers and officers, and I hope that next year we can report at least 400 holding diplomas.

Respectfully submitted,

NEIL THOMPSON.

Report discussed by S. N. Lamb, and adopted.

Report on Temperance and Public Morals, by W. A. Coleman.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

1. That we declare public office to be a public trust, to be held and administered only in the best interest and for the highest welfare of all the people.

2. That no person is worthy of public office who is not socially-minded and does not believe in the enactment of such laws as will promote the moral welfare of the people, or who does not believe in the enforcement and observance of all laws.

3. That we recognize the right of all to advocate a change in any provision of our Constitution and laws, but, in the language of the President, which we quote with approval, "Our whole system of

self-government will crumble either if officials elect what laws they will enforce or citizens elect what laws they will support. The worst evil of disregard for some law is that it destroys respect for all law. For our citizens to patronize the violation of a particular law on the ground that they are opposed to it, as destructive of the very basis of all the protection of life, homes and property which they rightly claim under other laws."

4. That we are in no sense concerned with party politics nor with the fate or future of any political party. But in all great moral questions we are deeply concerned, both as citizens and Christians, no matter how they may become related to politics or questions of Government.

5. That, as we have frequently done heretofore, we declare our intention and purpose not to support for President of the United States, Senator, Representative, Governor, or other officer of high and responsible position any candidate who is hostile to or does not openly and frankly support our present prohibition laws, but to seek the defeat of any such candidate, no matter what party label he may wear.

Respectfully submitted,
W. A. COLEMAN.

Report discussed by C. M. Pegram, and adopted.
Report of Finance Committee showed $73.03.
On motion, Clerk authorized to make Minute Fund report to correspond with Report of Finance Committee.
On motion, S. N. Lamb, C. M. Pegram, J. J. Hendren appointed a Committee to pass on length of reports.
Following resolution passed unanimously:

Resolved: That this Association express its hearty appreciation for the voluntary labor of the Rev. C. M. Pegram in the re-organization of Union Chapel Church, formerly a member of this Association.

J. L. MEMORY,
J. J. HENDREN.

Motion to adjourn carried.
Adjourned.

I. T. NEWTON, Moderator.
NEIL THOMPSON, Clerk.

OUR HONORED DEAD

ANTIOCH
Mr. N. S. Jolly
BOLTON
Mr. R. J. Best
Mr. D. F. Spivey
CEDAR GROVE
Mrs. Vina Todd
Mr. Sam Green
CERRO GORDO
Mrs. Wilbur Nance
Mr. A. C. Martin
CHADBOURN
Mrs. L. J. Thompson
Mrs. Maggie Thompson
CHINA GROVE
Mrs. Rebecca Nobles
Mr. F. D. Clevis
Mrs. Mary Clevis
Mrs. Sarah Nobles
CORINTH
Mrs. Sarah Rabon
EVERGREEN
Mrs. Emeline Parker
FAIR BLUFF
Mrs. Fannie Benton
GOSHEN
Deacon C. C. Williams
HALLSBORO
Mr. Kenneth Batten
Mrs. Baldwin Brown
Miss Martha Reynolds
LENNONS CROSS ROADS
Mr. Gregory Lennon
TABOR
Mrs. C. C. Pridgen
Mrs. Rachel Spivey
LIVINGSTON CHAPEL
Mrs. J. M. Woolard
Mrs. Emeline Ward
Mrs. M. F. Lennons
Mrs. Jennie Willoughby
Mrs. Rebecca Simmons
MACEDONIA:
Mr. Thurman Williamson
Miss Emma Williamson
NEW HOPE
Mrs. Amanda Thompson
Mrs. Rose Ikuer
Mrs. Sarah A. White
Mrs. Lucy A. White
PINEY FOREST
Mr. R. A. Yates
Mrs. Lou Powell
PLEASANT HILL
Mrs. Virginia Martin
Mrs. Nancy Nobles
Mrs. Mary M. Clevis
PLEASANT PLAIN
Mrs. Mary Ann Ward
Mr. S. A. Williams
SMYRNA
Mr. James Bright
Mr. R. L. Hammond
SANDY PLAINS
Deacon D. T. Carterett
WESTERN PRONG
Deacon Charles Lennon
Mr. Jimmie Brown
WHITEVILLE
Mrs. P. H. Reynolds
WILLIAMSON CROSS ROAD
Deacon K. A. Nance

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Churches	Pastors	Superintendents
Antioch	G. R. Huiet, Chadbourn	Thurman White, Whiteville
Boardman		
Brunswick	A. Huggins, Lumberton	S. S. Spivey, Brunswick
Bolton	J. E. Allard, Wilmington	A. B. Bordeau, Bolton
Cedar Grove	I. F. Britt, Lumberton	N. M. Green, Cerro Gordo
Cerro Gorda	C. L. Pearce, (Supply) Cerro Gordo	J. I. Nance, Chadbourn
Chadbourn	I. L. Newton, Chadbourn	J. J. Hendren, Chadbourn
Cheerful Hope	E. P. Butler, Whiteville	R. M. Malpass, Delco
Cherry Grove	C. B. Horn, Roseboro	N. H. Buffkin, Tabor
China Grove	G. R. Hunt, ..Chadborn	John Nobles, Chadbourn
Clarendon	G. R. Hunt, ..Chadborn	W. H. Prince, Clarendon
Corinth	W. J. Russell, Whiteville	J. D. Bullard, Chadbourn
Council	C. M. Pegram, Hallsboro	L. E. Squires, Council
Delco	W. A. Coleman, Boardman	L. R. Hobbs, Delco
Evergreen	C. B. Horn, Roseboro	Mayo Kisson, Boardman
Fair Bluff	L. J. Keels, Fair Bluff	J. C. Rogers, Fair Bluff
Gafway	L. C. Barnes, Fair Bluff	
Goshen	H. S. Strickland, Wilmington	W. J. Butler, Acme
Hallsboro	C. M. Pegram, Hallsboro	Gaston H. Ray, Hallsboro
Hinsons Cross Roads	I. F. Britt, Lumberton	Willie Edwards, Fair Bluff
Lennons Cross Roads	E. A. Paul, Lumberton	D. H. Lennon, Boardman
Livingston Chapel	H. S. Strickland, Wilmington	Q. M. Lennon, Delco
Macedonia	F. L. Britt, Lumberton	C. W. Williamson, Boardman
Mt. Tabor	W. H. Wall, Tabor	F. G. Kelley, Tabor
Mt. Zion	Garland Singletary, McDonald	C. A. Baldwin, Clarkton
New Hope	W. J. Russell, Whiteville	Neil Thompson, Whiteville
Oak Dale	Roy Tyner, Pembroke	T. E. Tyner, Whiteville
Piney Forest	I. L. Newton, Chadbourn	V. C. Arnett, Chadbourn
Pleasant Hill	D. B. Stanly, Whiteville	W. B. Buffkin, Whiteville
Pleasant Plain	Joel Johnson, Cedar Creek	W. E. Harrelson, Whiteville
Porter Swamp	C. B. Horn, Roseboro	J. N. Bullard, Cerro Gordo
Smyrna	W. J. Russell, Whiteville	Alton Strickland, Whiteville
Sandy Plains	W. A. Coleman, Boardman	S. P. Ray Tabor
Union Chapel	C. M. Pegram, Hallsboro	J. L. Simmons, Hallsboro
Waccamaw	C. M. Pegram, Hallsboro	H. L. Smith, Hallsboro
Western Prong	C. M. Pegram, Hallsboro	B. G. Walters, Bladenboro
White Marsh	S. N. Lamb, Whiteville	M. W. Ray, Whiteville
Whiteville	S. N. Lamb, Whiteville	E. K. Proctor, Whiteville
Williamsons Cross Road	C. B. Horn, Roseboro	A. L. Nance, Boardman,

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Churches	Clerks	Treasurers
Antioch	Woodrow Jolly, Whiteville	G. W. White, Whiteville
Boardman	E. Ward. Boardman	
Brunswick	V. W. Simmons, Brunswick	Haynes Ivey, Brunswick
Bolton	C. A. Lewis, Bolton	A, B. Bordeau, Bolton,
Cedar Grove	J. J. Powell, Cerro Gordo	J. J. Powell, Cero Gordo
Cerro Gorda	A. K. McClelland, Cero Gordo	A. K. McClelland, Cero Gordo
Chadbourn	E. J. Britt, Chadbourn	M. F. Lowe, Chadbourn
Cheerful Hope	E. Malpass, Delco	E. L. Harrelson, Bolton
Cherry Grove	F. W. Lancaster, Tabor	N. H. Buffkin, Tabor
China Grove	H. D. Stanley, Chadborn	W. M. Norris, Chadborn
Clarendon	W. H. Prince, Clarendon	J. R. Powell, Clarendon
Corinth	A. M. Rabon, Chadbourn	W. B. Rabon, Chadborn
Council	W. E. Flake, Council	W. E. Flake, Councils
Delco	W. H. Carter, Delco	J. M. Bordeau, Delco
Evergreen	Frank Leggett, Boardman	R. F. Brantley, Boardman
Fair Bluff	B. H. Small, Fair Bluff	C. G. Townsend, Fair Bluff
Gafway	W. H. Turbeville, Fair Bluff	
Goshen	W. J. Butler, Acme	H. O. Peterson, Leland
Hallsboro	J. B. Wyche, Hallsboro	Leslie Pierce, Hallsboro
Hinsons Cross Roads	C. M. Hammond, Cero Gordo	L. S. Shelley, Cero Gordo
Lennons Cross Roads	J. W. Brown, Boardman	D. H. Lennon, Boardman
Livingston Chapel	Alex Ward, Delco	A. A. Hillbourn, Delco
Macedonia	F. H. Britt, Chadbourn	J. D. Williamson, Chadbourn
Mt. Tabor	A. M. Smith, Tabor	D. F. McGougan, Tabor
Mt. Zion	Fred Baldwin, Clarkton	Fred Baldwin, Clarkton
New Hope	P. C. White, Whiteville	S. L. Nealy, Whiteville
Oak Dale	J. L. Robinson, Whiteville	T. A. Tyner, Whiteville
Piney Forest	R. L. McClenny, Chadbourn	F. R. Yates, Chadbourn
Pleasant Hill	Alphens N. Cox, Chadbourn	W. B. Buffkin, Whiteville
Pleasant Plain	J. L. Harrelson, Whiteville	J. R. Williams, Whiteville
Porter Swamp	J. N. Bullard, Cero Gordo	L. H. Smith, Cero Gordo
Smyrna	Leo. L. Fisher, Whiteville	Leo L. Fisher, Whiteville
Sandy Plains	J. J. Stanley, Tabor	J. J. Stanley, Tabor
Union Chapel	S. D. Black, Hallsboro	
Waccamaw	H. L. Hood, Lake Waccamaw	G. R. Nelson, Lake Waccamaw
Western Prong	B. S. Cook, Whiteville	B. S. Cook, Whiteville
White Marsh	B. F. Batten, Hallsboro	D. C. High, Whiteville
Whiteville	Thos. L. Ballard, Whiteville	J. F. Barkley, Whiteville
Williamsons Cross Road	A. L. Nance, Boardman	J. T. Williamson, Chadbourn

TABLE I. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, ETC., CAPE FEAR-COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, 1931

CHURCHES	Location	When Constituted	Preaching Days	Members Last Year	MEMBERSHIP Additions				Losses				Present Membership	Prayer Meetings	Revivals Held	Obs. of Supper	Subs. to State Paper
					Baptisms	Letter	Statement	Restoration	Letter	Exclusion	Erasures	Death					
Antioch	O	1918	2	82	3	4	....	....	1	1	....	1	86	....	1	4	3
Boardman	O			....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Brunswick	T	1930	3 4	27	9	19	....	....	....	....	1	....	27	1	1	2	....
Bolton	T	1915	1 3	162	9	2	....	....	10	....	....	2	161	....	1	1	6
Cedar Grove	O		2 4		1	1	....	....	7	1	....	2	180	....	....	....	....
Cerro Gorda	V	1906	1	210	10	1	....	....	2	....	....	2	217	....	....	....	....
Chadbourn	T	1890		263	2	2	1	....	9	....	2	2	255	1	1	4	12
Cheerful Hope	O	1872	1	....	....	1	....	....	2	1	....	....	....	1	1	1	1
Cherry Grove	O	1810	4		5	3	....	1	2	2	....	....	245	1	1	4	4
China Grove	O	1890		.....	10	2	....	2	4	3	....	....	....	1	1	2	....
Clarendon	O	1906	3	.....	3	3	....	....	2	2	4	....	151	1	2	4	....
Corinth	O		1 3	156	3	....	....	....	5	8	....	1	149	1	1	2	2
Council	O	1912	3	52	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	50	....	1	1	....
Delco	V	1912	1 3	157	....	1	....	....	13	....	1	....	144	1	1	1	....
Evergreen	V	1872	2	232	1	3	....	....	16	2	6	1	211	1	1	4	1
Fair Bluff	T		2 4	.....	....	5	....	....	10	....	....	1	.....	1	....	4	....
Gafway	O			....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Goshen	O	1852	4	64	....	4	....	....	2	1	....	1	63	....	....	....	....
Hallsboro	V	1876	1 3	.....	23	6	2	1	3	....	2	3	349	1	1	....	6
Hinsons Cross Roads	O	1894	1 3	145	3	8	....	....	7	2	....	....	147	....	....	....	....
Lennons Cross Roads	O	1800	4	249	8	2	....	2	3	2	....	1	255	1	1	4	2
Livingston Chapel	O		2	157	11	3	....	....	....	....	....	5	166	1	1	1	3
Macedonia	O		2	.....	2	2	....	....	....	....	....	3	175	....	....	....	....
Mt. Tabor	T	1905	2 4	249	15	5	....	4	5	....	....	2	266	....	1	1	12
Mt. Zion	O		1	75	4	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	79	....	1	4	....
New Hope	O	1875	*	273	5	4	....	....	8	2	3	4	265	1	1	3	7
Oak Dale	O		1 3	168	4	1	....	....	7	1	....	....	166	1	1	3	9
Piney Forest	O	1869	1	83	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	2	75	....	1	2	4
Pleasant Hill	O	1847	4	.....	2	....	....	....	1	....	....	3	82	1	....	2	....
Pleasant Plain	O	1839	4	133	6	....	....	....	2	....	....	2	135	1	1	4	....
Porter Swamp	O	1855	4	.....	3	1	....	....	6	....	....	....	150	....	....	3	....
Smyrna	O	1895	2 4	207	10	11	....	....	6	....	....	2	220	....	....	....	....
Sandy Plains	O	1888	2	86	....	2	....	....	3	2	....	1	80	....	....	1	1
Union Chapel	O			19	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Waccamaw	V	1920	2 4	86	....	1	....	....	....	....	1	....	86	1	....	3	....
Western Prong	O		2 4	269	17	1	....	....	2	....	....	2	286	....	1	4	....
White Marsh	O	1951	2 4	105	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	106	....	1	1	....
Whiteville	T	1852	*	330	4	13	....	....	14	....	....	1	332	1	....	3	20
Williamsons Cross Road	O	1898	2 4	64	5	6	....	....	....	....	....	1	74	....	1	1	....

TABLE II. SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF CAPE FEAR-COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, 1931

CHURCH	Officers & Teachers	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Cradle Roll	Home Department	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Schools Graded	Standard A-1	Teachers with Dips.	Baptisms from school	Mission S. S.
Antioch	8	....	19	14	13	30	18	....	....	94	56	....	....	....	3	....
Boardman	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Brunswick	7	20	....	16	26	....	10	....	....	79	57	....	....	....	....	....
Bolton	9	16	18	9	20	20	30	....	....	123	78	1	....	8	9	....
Cedar Grove	11	33	19	8	23	28	17	....	....	126	73	....	....	....	....	....
Cerro Gorda	14	18	22	37	25	35	30	36	....	217	120	1	....	....	10	....
Chadbourn	11	24	25	16	27	31	12	....	....	146	110	1	....	3	....	....
Cheerful Hope	5	10	4	4	12	12	8	4	....	54	35	....	....	....	6	....
Cherry Grove	10	30	30	31	25	19	31	....	....	166	95	1	....	....	5	....
China Grove	11	24	20	31	13	27	25	....	....	140	100	....	....	....	3	....
Clarendon	18	22	30	28	29	21	22	14	....	184	88	....	....	....	2	....
Corinth	12	16	8	18	8	21	34	....	....	117	82	....	....	1	3	....
Council	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	28	....	....	....	....	....	....
Delco	12	5	6	9	10	13	15	8	....	78	40	1	....	3	....	1
Evergreen	13	21	20	44	17	68	51	....	....	234	131	....	....	1	2	....
Fair Bluff	13	32	16	29	37	19	84	....	....	220	150	1	....	10	....	....
Gafway	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Goshen	5	23	....	11	....	....	19	....	....	53	35	....	....	....	....	....
Hallsboro	13	18	14	30	21	25	35	....	....	156	99	1	....	3	21	....
Hinsons Cross Roads	12	18	11	13	19	15	42	....	....	130	65	....	....	....	....	....
Lennons Cross Roads	20	14	16	28	29	48	53	35	15	238	118	1	1	18	4	....
Livingston Chapel	14	10	....	26	21	40	39	....	....	153	60	1	....	2	11	....
Macedonia	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	56	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mt. Tabor	29	27	39	81	33	22	39	34	19	294	165	1	....	11	15	....
Mt. Zion	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	70	45	1	....	....	4	....
New Hope	15	21	15	35	28	54	37	24	....	214	135	1	1	14	4	....
Oak Dale	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	100	75	1	....	2	4	....
Piney Forest	7	10	10	9	12	....	12	....	....	62	35	....	....	....	....	....
Pleasant Hill	11	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	89	57	....	....	....	1	....
Pleasant Plain	9	22	....	29	....	39	33	....	....	113	59	....	....	....	6	....
Porter Swamp	11	25	20	16	25	24	25	....	....	135	75	....	....	....	7	....
Smyrna	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	99	50	....	....	....	6	....
Sandy Plains	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	92	61	1	....	....	....	1
Union Chapel	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	30	....	....	....	....	....	....
Waccamaw	8	5	17	21	14	15	19	....	....	96	60	....	....	....	....	....
Western Prong	12	12	17	31	12	33	63	....	....	174	105	....	....	....	....	....
White Marsh	8	27	22	9	....	31	121	23	....	97	38	....	....	....	....	....
Whiteville	38	33	68	80	49	54	....	....	....	417	192	1	....	7	4	1
Williamsons Cross Road	6	15	16	18	17	12	13	....	....	97	60	....	....	....	5	....

TABLE III. CHURCH PROPERTY OF CAPE FEAR-COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, 1931

CHURCHES	When was it Built	Materials Used	Persons Seated	No. of Rooms	Dept. Assembly Rooms	No. Separate Class Rooms	Value Church House and Grounds	Value Patsor's Home	Total Value all Church Property	Indebtedness on all Church Property	Insurance carried
Antioch	1919	Wood	300	1	....	....	$ 1,500	.....	$ 1,500	.....	.....
Boardman			....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brunswick			100	1	....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bolton	1922	Wood	300	5	....	4	3,000	.....	3,000	.....	2,000
Cedar Grove		Wood	....	....	....	....	750	.....	750	.....	.....
Cerro Gorda	1911	Wood	300	4	....	4	3,000	.....	3,000	.....	.....
Chadbourn	1905	Wood	400	2	....	....	5,000	3,500	8,500	.....	5,000
Cheerful Hope	1870	Wood	400	1	....	....	1,000	.....	1,000	.....	.....
Cherry Grove	1927	Wood	1000	4	....	4	6,000	.....	6,000	.....	.....
China Grove	1890	Wood	500	1	....	....	1,000	.....	1,000	.....	.....
Clarendon	1906	Wood	400	1	....	....	1,800	.....	1,800	.....	.....
Corinth	1904	Wood	200	5	1	5	3,600	.....	4,500	.....	.....
Council	1912	Wood	200	1	....	....	1,000	.....	1,000	.....	.....
Delco	1910	Wood	250	8	....	8	2,500	.....	3,000	.....	.....
Evergreen	1930	Wood	300	5	....	4	3,000	.....	3,000	.....	.....
Fair Bluff	1925	Brick	250	7	7	7	.....	.....	8,000	.....	2,000
Gafway			....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Goshen	1852	Wood	200	3	3	3	3,000	.....	3,000	.....	.....
Hallsboro	1930	Brick	300	10	1	8	13,000	1,700	14,700	400	1,000
Hinsons Cross Roads	1895	Wood	600	2	....	....	1,500	.....	2,000	.....	.....
Lennons Cross Roads	1800	Wood	500	7	6	6	6,000	.....	6,000	153	.....
Livingston Chapel	1901	Wood	250	....	....	....	2,000	.....	2,000	.....	.....
Macedonia			....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Tabor	1905	Wood	350	3	....	7	3,600	1,200	4,800	.....	2,000
Mt. Zion	1900	Wood	300	4	....	2	.....	.....	2,000	.....	.....
New Hope	1914	Wood	800	9	1	8	6,000	2,000	8,000	.....	.....
Oak Dale	1890	Wood	400	5	....	4	1,000	.....	1,000	.....	.....
Piney Forest	1928	Brick	225	3	3	3	5,000	.....	5,000	.....	.....
Pleasant Hill	1847	Wood	300	1	....	....	1,000	.....	1,000	.....	.....
Pleasant Plain		Wood	300	1	....	....	2,500	.....	2,500	.....	.....
Porter Swamp	1855	Wood	300	1	....	....	1,500	.....	1,500	.....	.....
Smyrna	1892	Wood	300	1	....	....	1,000	.....	1,000	.....	.....
Sardy Plains	1888	Wood	300	1	....	....	1,000	.....	1,000	.....	.....
Union Chapel			....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waccamaw	1924	Wood	150	6	....	....	4,500	.....	4,500	.....	.....
Western Prong		Wood	350	7	6	6	4,500	.....	4,500	.....	.....
White Marsh	1910	Wood	150	1	....	....	600	.....	600	.....	.....
Whiteville	1928	Brick	200	17	3	17	15,000	4,000	19,000	.....	.....
Williamsons Cross Road	1898	Wood	200	1	....	5	1,500	.....	1,500	.....	.....

All churches own house of worship except Brunswick.

TABLE IV. GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK, CAPE FEAR-COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, 1931

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help	Building and Repairs	Incidental	Literature for S. S., B. Y. P. U., and the W. M. S.	Help Given to Poor	For Printing Minutes and Clerk of Ass'n.	All Other Objects	Given by W. M. U.	Given By S. S.,	Total for Local Work Given by Church and all its Organizations
Antioch	$ 179.45	.....	30.50	112.00	.....	14.50	.....	2.00	.....	.....	14.50	338.45
Boardman	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brunswick	93.60	.....	73.00	.....	18.00	68.81	.....	.....	.....	.....	86.81	253.41
Bolton	312.76	.....	18.50	.....	30.30	102.60	.....	2.75	.....	10.95	91.65	464.16
Cedar Grove	75.00	.....	21.74	100.10	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	197.84
Cerro Gorda	600.00	.....	.....	260.00	189.07	86.18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1135.25
Chadbourn	900.00	.....	33.55	.....	132.15	84.53	.....	5.00	.....	16.10	138.03	1155.23
Cheerful Hope	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.75	.....	.....	.....	.75
Cherry Grove	200.00	50.00	.....	.....	100.00	100.56	32.50	3.00	.....	.....	.....	486.06
China Grove	100.00	.....	24.00	.....	13.80	37.92	11.82	2.00	.....	.....	13.80	189.59
Clarendon	97.16	.....	21.00	.....	16.78	.....	6.06	1.23	.....	.....	109.00	240.22
Corinth	235.00	.....	.....	.....	71.62	51.00	10.00	2.00	.....	.....	51.00	369.60
Council	190.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	225.00
Delco	26.40	21.39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	83.83	333.62
Evergreen	200.00	.....	40.00	52.41	4.45	.....	.....	1.05	.....	.....	147.17	445.08
Fair Bluff	642.85	.....	.....	25.00	58.00	233.02	20.00	4.00	130.41	.....	311.02	1123.28
Gafway	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Goshen	200.00	.....	73.10	155.90	.....	58.72	5.40	1.00	23.90	25.00	64.12	494.72
Hallsboro	1000.00	.....	75.00	728.56	168.62	154.30	.....	3.00	8.89	79.52	132.53	2138.37
Hinsons Cross Roads	200.00	.....	22.00	.....	3.50	26.51	9.40	.....	2.00	.....	11.40	263.41
Lennons Cross Roads	400.00	45.00	.....	121.25	22.96	146.58	13.70	1.55	10.00	.....	.....	760.99
Livingston Chapel	196.33	.....	.....	100.00	25.55	29.44	.....	2.75	.....	.....	44.14	357.24
Macedonia	150.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.54	2.00	1.25	.....	.....	.....	159.79
Mt. Tabor	902.22	.....	75.00	2.00	101	256.17	10.00	3.00	.....	.....	153.43	1350.19
Mt. Zion	143.00	.....	10.00	.....	.....	20.00	.....	1.85	.....	.....	.....	175.00
New Hope	811.48	.....	50.05	.....	60.85	109.60	15.90	1.50	.....	.....	.....	1049.38
Oak Dale	166.75	.....	16.00	10.00	10.00	46.00	.....	2.00	.....	.....	46.00	250.75
Piney Forest	150.00	.....	21.00	.....	33.20	45.00	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	248.20
Pleasant Hill	128.43	.....	29.35	.....	.....	21.72	12.50	1.25	14.26	.....	.....	207.45
Pleasant Plain	175.00	.....	100.00	.....	25.55	34.95	41.00	2.10	.....	.....	.....	378.60
Porter Swamp	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	45.15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	145.15
Smyrna	240.00	.....	72.50	.....	42.50	90.70	3.00	3.00	.....	.....	.....	451.90
Sandy Plains	66.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26.40	1.75	.....	.....	.....	94.25
Union Chapel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waccamaw	198.80	.....	.....	26.40	18.75	70.00	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	315.65
Western Prong	400.00	.....	.....	.....	34.20	78.79	.....	3.00	.....	.....	78.79	515.99
White Marsh	70.20	.....	6.30	.....	.18	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	30.00	108.75
Whiteville	1955.00	.....	.....	78.98	252.52	262.54	.....	8.00	.....	.....	.....	2561.02
Williamsons Cross Road	150.00	.....	31.00	.....	.....	21.24	.....	1.00	.....	.....	21.24	202.24

TABLE V. GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION, BENEVOLENCES, CAPE FEAR-COLUMBUS ASSOCIATION, 1931

CHURCHES	Co-Operative Program	Special to Associational Miss.	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Christian Ministerial Edu.	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers Relief	Other Special Gifts	Total for Cooperative Program Specials	Given by W. M. U.	Given by S. S.	Total to Missions 7/8	Grand Totals All Gifts for all Purposes
Antioch	10.84						24.08	7.69			43.33		15.43	43.33	381.78
Boardman															
Brunswick															253.41
Bolton	24.10		2.18				18.00				44.28	24.10	20.18	44.28	508.44
Cedar Grove	2.14						6.17			11.46	19.78			19.78	217.62
Cerro Gorda				27.43			31.70	12.53			71.66			71.66	1206.91
Chadbourn	179.65		11.30	24.00	11.75	3.35	155.28	14.55		126.59	526.47	251.54	69.93	526.47	1681.70
Cheerful Hope	8.61				3.61		5.00				17.22			17.22	17.97
Cherry Grove							9.72			3.71	13.49			13.49	499.55
China Grove							6.00				6.00			6.00	195.59
Clarendon							12.00	16.26			28.26		17.00	28.26	268.48
Corinth	25.00		5.40	3.50			86.30	7.00		90.96	208.16		77.20	208.16	587.76
Council															225.00
Delco		2.61	4.07	1.50			9.50	5.00			22.68			22.68	356.30
Evergreen					38.31	3.10	28.24	10.50			80.15		48.55	80.15	525.23
Fair Bluff			32.12	32.13	37.59	11.00	75.00			4.15	-191.39	37.58	75.00	191.39	1314.67
Gafway															132.60
Goshen	7.00									16.90				23.90	518.02
Hallsboro	50.00		2.00	7.15		112.50	65.61	9.00			246.26	29.03		246.26	2384.63
Hinsons Cross Roads				11.40			8.11				19.51			19.51	289.92
Lennons Cross Roads	201.05						69.86	10.15		20.15	301.21			301.21	1062.20
Livingston Chapel	8.01			10.42	13.65		83.64	6.00			121.81		91.04	121.81	479.05
Macedonia				7.48			4.30	2.00			13.78			13.78	173.57
Mt. Tabor	304.68		72.50	5.00	9.35	13.00	163.00			24.00	591.53	183.68	60.00	591.53	1941.72
Mt. Zion	13.25		1.52	5.25	1.96		40.65	10.00	3.84	25.55	102.02	3.48	42.74	102.02	277.02
New Hope	30.00					3.10	92.44	8.59			134.13		44.59	134.13	1183.51
Oak Dale	70.25						25.00	3.00			98.25			98.25	349.00
Piney Forest	26.75						22.00				60.75		12.00	60.75	309.95
Pleasant Hill							9.63	1.10			10.73			10.73	218.18
Pleasant Plain				3.80	13.50		64.06		3.50	5.30	90.16		64.06	90.16	468.66
Porter Swamp							16.30				16.30			16.30	161.45
Smyrna	20.36						50.00				70.36			70.36	522.26
Sandy Plains	38.60				9.53		26.04	3.03			77.20		8.00	77.20	171.45
Union Chapel															
Waccamaw							50.34				50.34			50.34	365.99
Western Prong	18.50		26.75	63.86			193.26	3.00		73.90	379.27	94.85	135.55	379.29	895.25
White Marsh	15.05						12.50				27.55			27.55	136.28
Whiteville	474.75		19.85	16.00	79.87	249.64	321.32		51.85	45.25	1258.33	322.90	415.27	1258.33	3819.35
Williamsons Cross Road	6.25						15.21	3.25			24.71		15.21	24.71	226.95

TABLE VI. B. Y. P. U.'s CAPE FEAR-COLUMBUS ASSOCI ATION, 1931

CHURCHES	Gen. Organization	Senior Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Total Unions	Standard Unions	Seniors Enrolled	Int. Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Total Enrollment	No. in Study Course	No. D. B. Readers	No. Systematic Giv'rs	Students in College
Antioch		1			1		22				17	12	22	
Bolton		1	1	1	3		15	18	15	48				
Cerro Gorda	Yes	1	1	2	4	1	19	21	27	67	51	31	42	2
Delco		1	1	1	3		7	7	7	21		8	18	
Evergreen		1			1		25			25		6		
Fair Bluff		1	1	1	3		20	30	15	65		31	30	
Goshen		1			1		22			22	12			
Hallsboro	Yes	1	1	1	3		12	27	28	63				4
Lennons Cross Road		1												
Mt. Tabor	Yes	1	1	1	3		12	28	30	60		28	30	1
New Hope	Yes	1	1	1	3		25	23	15	63	21		9	
Oak Dale		1	1		2		15	15		30		15		
Piney Forest			1		1			27		27	17	16	20	
Smyrna			1		1			40		40				
Whiteville	Yes		1	1	2		16	17		33	29			

TABLE VII. WOMAN'S WORK CAPE FEAR-COLUMBUS ASSOCIATION, 1931

CHURCHES	No. W. M. S.'s	No. Y. W. A.'s	No. G. A.'s	No. of Sunbeams	Total Organizations	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A Members	G. A. Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members	Enrolled in Miss. Study Course
Cerro Gorda	1		2	1	4	21		30	20	71	
Chadbourn	1		1	1	3	48		12	25	85	15
Fair Bluff	1				1					20	
Hallsboro	1				1					12	12
Lennons Cross Roads	1				1						
Mt. Tabor	1		1	1	3	20		23	22	65	12
Mt. Zion				1	1				39		17
Oak Dale	1			1	2						
Western Prong	1		2	1	4	33		30	21	84	48
Whiteville	1	1		1	3	40	15		12	67	20

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